

Take off your hat to the Mandt Wagon. It is made right from tongue to tailboard. Webb Bros.

Bargains Every Day During January at the Jasper Racket Store

School Notes.

Work done on the schoolhouse windows and doors during holidays vacation will contribute materially to the comfort of occupants.

The State Teacher's Association Meets at St. Joseph this year.

The teachers of Jasper County will meet at the courthouse, Jan. 9. A representative of the Jasper schools will be on the program. All teachers should attend.

Come up and see the students at their regular sessions. We think they will bear inspection.

The writer is working on scores of examination papers. These with the term report due Monday, will be sufficient to keep him busy till vacation ends.

Wasted time is lost opportunity. Parents and pupils should realize that today's study contributes to future success and happiness. Ability is more precious than gold. The young person needs to start in life with brains not money.

The Lecture Last Night

The lecture by A. W. Clarke, the noted detective, at the opera house, was only greeted by a small audience, but all who attended were well pleased. The lecture dealt mostly with Mr. Clarke's experience as a man hunter and showed that he had some very thrilling experiences.

Sale of 31 Acres.

Irwin, Jasper, George and Charles R. Rice of Missouri and Indian Territory, have sold to Wm. Rice 31 acres a mile south of Jasper for \$1085.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Porter, of Hiawatha, Kans., came over Christmas day and surprised Mrs. Porter's sister Mrs. C. H. Hefner just south of town. They returned to their home yesterday.

Rev. Simpson and little son came up from Sarcosie Tuesday night and spent a day visiting Rev. Ferguson and family.

Mrs. Clyde Wright and child are down from Kansas City visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Whitaker.

Arthur and James and Miss Veda Monroe of Carthage spent Sunday with their brother Lynn Monroe of this city.

Maud Spaid of Alba is spending the holidays with friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Daisy Gregg came down from Lamar Wednesday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. G. C. Eckles is spending a few days with her brother at Aurora this week.

Miss Neva Houck is spending the holidays with her parents at Cherryvale, Kans.

Leon Baker came over from Kansas and spent Christmas with home folks.

Miss Jennie Peed visited several days last week with her sister in Nevada.

Claud Boyer and sister, Miss Mabel returned from Chanute Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Hall spent Christmas with relatives over in Kansas.

Farm For Sale.

A 120-acre farm for sale small cash payment, balance on time. Inquire of D. H. Wampler, Jasper, Mo.

Poultry Wanted

We will pay highest market price in cash for poultry. Poultry must have empty crabs. ZINN & WALDRON

We want our Money.

All who are indebted to us are requested to call and settle same by January 1, sure. J. W. BOUCHER & SON.

Flour & Feed at Wholesale.

Jasper Elevator.

Nice Things for Christmas

Look over this list and see the nice things we have for Christmas. Prices low.

Rocking Chairs, Center Tables, Flower Stands, Lounges, Pictures, Side Boards, Easels, Screens, Caskets, etc.

What is the best for a present? Photos? We make a specialty of Photo-grams.

G. C. ECKLES

Look for old Santa Claus to be asked at J. A. Rhoads.

A DELIGHTFUL PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ball Entertained their Son and Daughter

One of the pleasantest social events of the season was given at the beautiful home of George Ball one mile north of Preston, Saturday night, in honor of their daughter Grace and son Paul, who are spending the holidays at home.

Over fifty of their friends assembled and all spent a most enjoyable evening. The popular game of bridge and various other games were engaged in during the evening. Miss Grace Ball rendered some fine selections on the piano, and Messrs. Jerry Smith and Gene Mason furnished excellent music on a violin with piano accompaniment.

A beautiful supper of oysters, cake, fruits and other things too numerous to mention, were served, to which all did ample justice and departed at a late hour to their respective homes.

After spending the holidays at home Miss Grace will return to Monticello, Ill., and Paul to Webb City to resume their school work, followed by the best wishes of their many friends who will heartily welcome them back next year.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Gene Mason, Jerry Smith and W. H. Lukens. Misses Grace and Edith Ball, Ethel Springs, Elva Wheeler, Julia Bird, Mable and Jessie Cather, Myrtle and Grace Teeter, Rebecca, Nellie, Myrtle and Grace Crow, Anna and Emma Busby, Jessie Crutcher, Elton and Jessie Shreck, Julia and Fannie Milton, Sadie Mikles and Creese Spencer. Messrs. Claude and Paul Ball, Arthur Lewis, Willie Bird, Walter Gumm, Clive and Alma Barclay, Owen Wauford, Tom and Frank Crow, Chas. Kincaid, Jim Hunt, Oren Hinamoon, Lester Elliot, Neb. Milton, David and Shreck, W. A. Milton, Arch Rice and two Messrs. Swindle.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

R. F. D. No. 4.

Mr. Ed. Dickson and family spent Xmas with Steve Garretts.

W. M. Wardlow of Buffalo, N. Y. is visiting friends and relatives in our vicinity.

Uncle Robert Wardlow was up from Joplin to spend Xmas in our vicinity.

The Xmas tree at Blue was no well attended; the people could scarcely find standing room and the music was fine.

Thomas Arantroz butchered a beef Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keltner visited with Tomma Miller Sunday evening.

Harve and Will Law are chopping wood on Northfork this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Carter all of Joplin are visiting with Tom Wardlow this week.

Mr. Fletcher Carter and Miss Della Wardlow were united in Marriage Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, at the residence of Rev. Grissom of Carthage who conducted the ceremony. We wish them much happiness and prosperity. No mistake this time Della.

GUESTS' NAMES.

At Private Sale.

2 heating stoves, 1 gasolene stove, 2 beds, 6 dining room chairs, 1 rocking chair, 1 center table, 1 barrel churn, 1 washing machine and ring, 10 gallons of boiled cider, 50 qt. of canned fruit. Call at St. James Hotel.

We wish to get all accounts balanced up by the 1st of the year so please call and settle your account on or before Jan. 1st 1904.

R. L. ROBERTS & SON.

Fruit Trees.

Those wishing long lived Double Root Fruit trees and that stock must be true to name and in prime condition can do no better than to see D. K. Bourgey who represents the Famous Mount Hope, Kans. Nursery.

Boys Knee Pants.

We have the finest line of Boy's Knee Pants ever seen in Jasper. Call and see them. J. McCASLIN.

Now is the time to buy your Underwear. Buy it at the Jasper Racket Store

Coal.

18000 bu of red and black peacock coal 2 miles west and 3 miles north of Jasper City at Geo. H. Lally's Bank. 13-4

H. W. Whitaker pays the highest price for game and furs. 14-1f

COUGHS ARE DANCER Signals, Stop Them With

Dr. King's New Discovery

For CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLDS Price 50c and \$1.00

THE CURE THAT'S SURE for all Diseases of Throat and Lungs or Money Back. FREE TRIAL.

Rose Bank Items.

The singing was given at Mr. Cutlagers. Those present were Misses Lotty Crutcher, May and Myrtle Cline, Lizzie Busby, Josie and Pearl Dixon, May and Ethel Jacks, Bessie Coffelt, Letha Cline, Louella Dehoney, Messrs. Roy and Clyde Cline, John Coats, Joe War, J. George, John Jess, Frank, Will and Bill Garrison, John Virgin, Frank and Ora Lela.

Mrs. Dehoney made a trip to Neek City Monday.

Wish all a happy new year.

Mr. Crutcher gave a party Xmas Eve. Those present: Misses May and Myrtle Cline, Lowell Dehoney, Blanche Gross, Minnie McFarro. All left at a late hour 3:30.

A few of the Rose Bank people attended the ball dance at Mr. Heston's North of town.

Mrs. Wigner made a quick trip one day last week.

Nora Dehoney is staying with her sister Mrs. Stockton near Neek City.

Mrs. S. B. Busby made a trip to Neek Tuesday.

Roy Ross have moved into their new house northeast of Rose Bank.

Mrs. D. Schriver is on the sick list again.

A couple from Rose Bank attended the dance at Mr. Harper last week.

Mrs. Dehoney and son Paul was in Webb Tuesday.

Cynthia Hayne's pupils treated her nicely Xmas.

Ed Beach is hauling fodder for Roy Ross.

Oma Talley and Jennie Hamilton and brother Charley called on Alta Busby one evening last week. A WINTER OWL.

Diamond Items

Wm. K. Yeager and wife spent Christmas with his parents in Alba.

Miss Stella Nett spent last Thursday and Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Quillen and attended the Christmas exercises at Blue.

Misses Lou and Alta Arnold of Golden City are spending a few days with Mrs. Jennie Talley.

Mr. Frank Nett drove to Iola last week to visit his brother John and family.

Mr. John Riley was seen passing by to Jasper last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Nett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Greener.

All who attended the Christmas trees at Lyndland or Blue school-house report a splendid time.

The exercises rendered by the pupils of Diamond school Thursday afternoon were very interesting. Miss Crow will have vacation this week.

Mrs. Myrtle Cather is the proud mother of a fine baby girl born Dec. 20.

Mrs. Pfander and Maud called on Mrs. Cray Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Will Nett, of Jasper was visiting home folks Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Brum Cline spent Christmas with Frank Cline and family.

Mrs. Elba Talley is on the sick list.

Mrs. Horn who was called home by the death of her father who lived in Illinois, returned home last Wednesday.

Take your butter, and eggs to J. McCaslin he pays the top price and gives you the advantage of bargain prices on many articles.

Take your team to I. Bowman's Feed Yard when you are in town

A BIG CLEARANCE SALE

In order to make room for my Spring Goods I will Sell

Mittens and Hose

Ladies 15c Fleece lined hose at 11c
Ladies 25c Fleece lined hose at 19c
Ladies 35c Fleece lined hose at 23c
Ladies 25c Fleece lined hose at 19c
Ladies 15c Mittens at 8c
Ladies 25c Mittens at 19c
Ladies 50c Mittens at 35c
Ladies 75c Mittens at 50c
Ladies \$1.00 Mittens at 75c
A good pair of Mittens for 50c. Ask to see them.

Dry Goods

10c Outing Flannel at 8 1/2c
8 1/2c Outing Flannel at 7c
7 1/2c Outing Flannel at 6c
15c Fleece lined goods at 12 1/2c
10c Fleece lined goods at 8 1/2c
\$1.00 Flannel Skirt Patterns at 80c
30c Skirt Patterns at 75c
35c Skirt patterns at 25c

Dress Goods

1 25 Dress Goods at 20c
\$1.00 Dress Goods at 75c
50c Dress Goods at 40c
25c Dress Goods at 20c
10c Dress Goods at 8c
CAPS
7c caps at 5c
5c caps at 4c
1.00 caps at 75c

Special Prices on Fascinators, Ready-made Skirts, Dishes, Felt Boots and Overshoes, Leather Boots and Men's Pants. Come in and see them. It is no trouble to show them.

Remember the place

J. McCASLIN

P. S.—We carry a complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Dewey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Carter are spending their honeymoon in Eldorado Kansas.

Messrs. Owens and Matthews are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have returned from Neodesha, Kan., where Mrs. Thompson was suddenly called by the death of her father.

Mrs. Gaddis has rented her farm to some people from Illinois by the name of Thompson. Mrs. Thompson is a white-ribboner and will be a help in the W. C. T. U. work in the district.

Mr. Schott is drilling a well on Mrs. McCarthy's farm north of Dryfork.

Carlytown and Dewey schools closed Friday and the children all went home loaded with candy.

Mr. Starrist will move during holidays.

Wednesday the W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Matthews and had a sewing bee to provide clothing for some needy families.

We all felt sorry that Mr. Allison could not get off for a holiday on Christmas.

The school house was filled Sunday afternoon to hear Bro. Ferguson and he told things that will never be forgotten. What a help it was for a man to resist temptation when he showed to the world what it was to be a Christian. He was never bothered to sign a saloon license or play a game of cards, or take a drink or to celebrate the sabbath as he was not that kind of a man. His weak knees fellows the evil one is after, etc.

The best sermon he ever preached and the Deweyites all join in wishing Bro. Ferguson a Happy New Year.

Mr. James Bounin is going to Webb City to live.

Tax Notice.

The City taxes are now due and must be paid before Jan. 1, 1904, when they become delinquent with a penalty attached. R. W. SHEETS, Collector.

H. W. Whitaker pays the highest price for game and furs. 14-1f

Dublin Items.

J. R. Weyer and family went to Lamar Wednesday.

Allen Weyer helped Button Garner butcher Wednesday.

Bert Walters butchered a beef Wednesday.

Mr. Johnston's father and mother living south of Jasper spent Christmas with him.

"Bill" Pike of Northfork visited in Dublin Sunday.

Bert Walter's father and mother living north of Golden City are visiting him this week.

Mr. U. S. Hatfield of Jasper is investigating quite extensively in Dublin real estate. He has bought another lot in Moran addition.

Mr. Jones is spending Christmas with his mother in south east Missouri.

Rose Baird of Coon Creek went to Carthage Thursday.

Button Garner had a dance at his house Tuesday night.

Emma Moran went to Lamar Tuesday to visit her parents.

At S. Underwood and son played for John Armstrong's Christmas dance.

Joe Carns had a dance at his house Thursday night.

It warms the heart like sunshine, cheers the soul like ancient wine, gives hope for the future, bids out the past. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. See J. H. Schouler.

A Fine Line.

See our big line of Boys' Knee Pants. Any kind you want.

J. McCASLIN.

Pay Up! Pay Up!

If you owe us anything please call and settle by January 1, 1904.

J. W. BOUCHER & SON.

Farm for Rent.

320 acre farm, 1 mi. east 1/2 north Jasper, Enquire J. H. Scott 13-4

TEMPERANCE COLUMN

Conducted by the W. C. T. U.

Anti-narcotics.

All chain letters which concern a mammoth petition to Congress forbidding the sale of cigarettes, are so far as I can ascertain, unreliable. The final is being held at the Philadelphia postoffice. The postmaster informs me that it is undesirable and is treated in accordance with postal laws and regulations. I beg the women of the W. C. T. U. drop all outside anti-cigarette work and work within our own ranks. There is enough for all. Do not spend time and money on schemes that are not endorsed by the National W. C. T. U. We must pledge thousands of boys this year. Please begin at once. The state superintendents have plans and methods, and I will be glad to send to any worker a general outline for work.

MRS. E. B. INGALLS.

4110 Westminster Place, St. Louis, Mo.

The above notice came in the Union Signal today and previous notice was given in Jasper News and Carthage papers not to answer chain postal cards. Yet I am still receiving requests for my signature at our work done as far as Philadelphia. Began in your own town.

I furnish cards to anyone. There are some boys yet in Jasper Co. who smoke and they must be looked after. We have a couple of thousand who do not smoke. The harvest is ripe.

MAY SWING MATTHEWS.

Fruit Trees.

Those wishing to place an order for Nursery Stock for spring can do so better than to place it with Jas. McCaslin as he represents the Famous Mount Hope Nursery, of Louisiana, Mo.

GEORGE PEISEN

SHOE SHOP

is now located in his new building where you can get your repairing done at all times.

COLDS THAT HANG ON

So frequently settle on the lungs and result in Pneumonia or Consumption. Do not take chances on a cold wearing away or take something that only half cures it, leaving the seeds of serious throat and lung trouble.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Cures Coughs and Colds quickly and prevents

Pneumonia and Consumption

CONSUMPTION THREATENED
C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and I was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since."

HAD BRONCHITIS FOR TWENTY YEARS AND THOUGHT HE WAS INCURABLE
Henry Livingstone, Babylon, N. Y., writes: "I had been a sufferer with Bronchitis for twenty years and tried a great many with poor results until I used FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR which cured me of my Bronchitis which I supposed was incurable."

THREE SIZES, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Refuse Substitutes

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY E. LAUDERBAUGH DRUG CO.

Henney Buggies are the best for they always stand the test At Webb Bros.